

## WAUSAU ACADEMY OF DANCE

# SUMMER AT THE ACADEMY 2024!



Summer is a great time to study dance. We find that students progress at a faster rate during the summer because they do not have the task of managing a full day of school along with extracurriculars. We are pleased to present our students with the opportunity to study with guest artists from a variety of disciplines as well as unique performance opportunities!

### Early Bird registration ends May 10th

*Accounts need to be current in order to receive early bird pricing*

Summer study requirements for competition dancers and dancers performing a solo, duet or trio are as follows: Dancers age 4-7, 6+ hours, Dancers age 8-10, 24+ hours, Dancers 11 & up, 32+ hour



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#### Ages 3-7

6 week session 12 lessons

June 10th-July 24th (Mondays & Wednesdays)

*Dancers perform in costume on the last day! Time tba Costume rental fee included.*

*Cost: 30 minute Class \$72 45 minute class \$96*

- 1 Intro to Dance for ages 3-5 | 4:30-5:00 w/ Ms Madeline or 6:00-6:30 w/ Ms Emily & Ms Madeline
- 2 Tiny Hip Hop for ages 4-7 | 4:30-5:00 w/ Ms Emily
- 3 Pre-Ballet for ages 5-7 | 5:05-5:50 w/ Ms Madeline
- 4 Tap/Jazz for ages 5-7 | 5:05-5:50 w/ Ms Emily
- 5 Acro for ages 3-4 | 5:00-5:45 w/ Ms Amanda
- 6 Acro for ages 5-6 | 5:50-6:35 w/ Ms Amanda

#### Ages 4-7, must be 4 by the date of the camp

3 day camps (Monday-Wednesday) for your Little Cupcake with a fun theme, a variety of dance styles, crafts and a cupcake to celebrate a job well done!

*After May 10th : \$85 Early Bird Price: \$75*

- 1 Butterflies & Fairies | June 10-12 9:30-11:30 am or 1:30-3:30 pm w/ Ms Kaitlin
- 2 Unicorns & Rainbows | June 17-19 9:30-11:30 am or 1:30-3:30 pm w/ Ms Kaitlin
- 3 Mermaids, Mermen & Sunshine | June 24-26 9:30-11:30 w/ Ms Amanda or 1:30-3:30 pm w/ Ms Kaitlin
- 4 Shooting Stars & Astronauts | July 15-17 9:30-11:30 am w/ Ms Amanda or 1:30-3:30 pm w/ Ms Kaitlin

## Summer Sessions for Ages 7-18

For dancers in Level 1-8 we offer six weeks of study. Choose one week, six weeks or anything in between! Sign up for AM sessions, PM sessions or all day study. Pick and choose which sessions work best for your busy schedule! A broad range of styles will be offered for those participating. If a dancer partakes in both morning and afternoon sessions, they will not repeat a dance style during the day.

**\*\*Teachers and guest artists are subject to change.**

Dancers should register for the level in which they were registered for in the 2023-2024 season even if they are promoted for fall.

*After May 10th \$75 per session, Early Bird Price: \$65 per session,*

Sessions highlighted in pink with featured guest artists are \$100 each,  
 Session 7 is \$275, Early Bird price is \$250  
 Elevate is \$210, Early Bird price is \$180  
 Unlimited sessions (within your level)  
 Unlimited sessions \$699 for Levels 1-8, Early Bird \$599  
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Session	Date	Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3/4	Levels 5-8
	Week 1 June 10th & 12th	Monday & Wednesday			
Session 01	8:00am-12:00pm	Hip Hop w/ Guest Instructor AJ Ballet w/ Kaitlin Jazz w/ Emma Tap w/ Percy Lyrical w/ Emma Stretch w/ Jeni Musical Theater w/ Juliea Contemporary w/ Natalie Acro w/ Amanda Dance Craft w/ Jeni	Hip Hop w/ Guest Instructor AJ Jazz w/ Emma Tap w/ Percy Lyrical w/ Natalie Ballet w/ Jeni Contemporary w/ Natalie Stretch w/ Jeni Acro w/ Amanda Musical Theater w/ Juliea Leaps & Turns w/ Percy	Tap w/ Percy Musical Theater w/ Juliea Ballet w/ Jeni Jazz w/ Emma Pilates w/ Kaitlin Stretch w/ Jeni Contemporary w/ Natalie Acro w/ Amanda	Ballet w/ Jeni Jazz w/ Emma Tap w/ Lindsey Musical Theater w/ Juliea Pilates w/ Kaitlin Acro w/ Amanda Stretch w/ Jeni Contemporary w/ Natalie
Session 02	12:30pm-4:30pm	Stretch w/ Jeni Jazz w/ Juliea & Emma Musical Theater w/ Natalie Acro w/ Amanda Hip Hop w/ Mackenzie Lyrical w/ Natalie Ballet w/ Percy Tap w/ Percy	Jazz w/ Juliea & Emma Stretch w/ Jeni Ballet w/ Jeni Acro w/ Amanda Musical Theater w/ Natalie Lyrical w/ Natalie Tap w/ Percy Hip Hop w/ Mackenzie	Contemporary & Hip Hop w/ AJ Acro w/ Amanda Jazz w/ Juliea & Emma Tap w/ Percy Hip Hop w/ Mackenzie Ballet w/ Jeni	Contemporary & Hip Hop w/ AJ Acro w/ Amanda Stretch w/ Jeni Ballet w/ Jeni Jazz w/ Emma Tap w/ Lindsey Hip Hop w/ Mackenzie
	Week 2 June 17th & 19th	Monday & Wednesday			
Session 03	8:00am-12:00pm	Stretch w/ Jeni Lyrical w/ Mackenzie & Emma Tap w/ Juliea Leaps & Turns w/ Emma Hip Hop w/ Mackenzie	Tap w/ Percy Lyrical w/ Emma Hip Hop w/ Mackenzie Musical Theater w/ Juliea Stretch w/ Jeni	Lyrical w/ Emma Musical Theater w/ Juliea Stretch w/ Jeni Hip Hop w/ Mackenzie Tap w/ Percy	Pilates w/ Kaitlin Stretch w/ Jeni Hip Hop w/ Mackenzie Tap w/ Lindsey Musical Theater w/ Emma
Session 04	12:30pm-4:30pm	Ballet w/ Jeni Contemporary w/ Percy & Natalie Acro w/ Amanda Jazz w/ Emma & Mackenzie Musical Theater w/ Kaitlin Leaps & Turns w/ Percy	Lyrical w/ Percy Jazz w/ Emma & Mackenzie Balance & Turns w/ Jeni Acro 2 w/ Amanda Ballet w/ Jeni Contemporary w/ Natalie Leaps & Turns w/ Percy	Jazz w/ Emma & Kaitlin Dance for Screen w/ Brenton & Angela Balance & Turns w/ Jeni Acro w/ Amanda Contemporary w/ Natalie	Acro w/ Amanda Balance & Turns w/ Jeni Lyrical w/ Emma Dance For Screen w/ Brenton & Angela Hip Hop w/ Mackenzie Barre w/ Jeni Contemporary w/ Natalie
	Week 3 June 24th & 26th	Monday & Wednesday			
Session 05	8:00am-12:00pm	Ballet w/ Jeni & Emma Musical Theater w/ Juliea Jazz w/ Emma Tap w/ Chi Anna Lyrical w/ Percy Ballroom w/ Matthew	Jazz w/ Emma Tap w/ Chi Anna Lyrical w/ Percy Musical Theater w/ Juliea Ballet w/ Jeni Ballroom w/ Matthew	Tap w/ Chi Anna Musical Theater w/ Juliea Ballet w/ Jeni Lyrical w/ Percy Jazz w/ Emma Ballroom w/ Matthew	Ballet w/ Jeni Jazz w/ Emma Tap w/ Chi Anna Musical Theater w/ Juliea Ballroom w/ Matthew
Session 06	12:30pm-4:30pm	Stretch w/ Jeni Ballroom w/ Matthew Hip Hop w/ Mackenzie Contemporary w/ Natalie Acro w/ Amanda Lyrical w/ Percy	Hip Hop w/ Mackenzie Stretch w/ Jeni Ballroom w/ Matthew Acro w/ Amanda Contemporary w/ Natalie Lyrical w/ Percy	Contemporary w/ Natalie Acro w/ Amanda Stretch w/ Jeni Ballroom w/ Matthew Hip Hop w/ Mackenzie Lyrical w/ Percy	Acro w/ Amanda Hip Hop w/ Mackenzie Contemporary w/ Natalie Stretch w/ Jeni Ballroom w/ Matthew Pilates w/ Kaitlin
	Week 4 July 8th-11th	Monday - Thursday			
Session 07	8:00am-4:30pm Ballet Intensive Week Ballet attire required Performance Opportunity	Ballet w/ Taylor H & Daniela Contemporary w/ Jeni Pilates w/ Kaitlin Dance History w/ Jeni Stretch w/ Daniela	Ballet w/ Taylor H & Daniela Stretch w/ Jeni Contemporary w/ Kaitlin Dance History w/ Daniela & Jeni Pre-pointe w/ Jeni Pilates w/ Kaitlin	Ballet w/ Taylor H, Daniela & Jeni Pilates w/ Kaitlin Dance History w/ Jeni Stretch w/ Taylor	Ballet w/ Taylor, Daniela & Jeni Pointe w/ Daniela Pilates w/ Kaitlin Variations w/ Taylor H
		Variations w/ Taylor H Acting in Ballet w/ Jeni Dance History w/ Angela & Jeni Stretch w/ Tori Contemporary w/ Angela Lyrical w/ Tori	Variations w/ Taylor H Pilates w/ Kaitlin Pre Pointe w/ Tori Dance History w/ Kaitlin & Jeni Lyrical w/ Tori Contemporary w/ Angela	Variations w/ Taylor H Stretch w/ Jeni Contemporary w/ Angela Lyrical w/ Tori Dance History w/ Jeni Pre Pointe w/ Tori	Variations w/ Taylor H Stretch w/ Taylor & Jeni Contemporary w/ Angela Ballet Vocab w/ Jeni Lyrical w/ Tori Dance History w/ Jeni

	Week 5 July 15th & 17th	Monday & Wednesday			
Session 08	8:00am-12:00pm	Ballet w/ Tori & Jeni Lyrical w/ Percy Pilates w/ Kaitlin <b>Strength for Dancers w/ Cassie H</b> Jazz 1 w/ Percy & Emma Musical Theater w/ Juliea Tap w/ Kaitlin <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b>	<b>Strength for Dancers w/ Cassie H</b> Jazz w/ Percy & Emma Pilates w/ Kaitlin Lyrical w/ Emma Ballet w/ Tori & Jeni Tap w/ Kaitlin <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b> Musical Theater w/ Juliea	<b>Strength for Dancers w/ Cassie H</b> Pilates w/ Kaitlin Ballet w/ Tori & Jeni Jazz w/ Percy & Emma Lyrical w/ Emma Tap w/ Kaitlin Musical Theater w/ Juliea <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b>	<b>Strength for Dancers w/ Cassie H</b> Ballet w/ Tori & Jeni Jazz w/ Percy & Emma Lyrical w/ Emma Pilates w/ Kaitlin <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b> Tap w/ Lindsey Musical Theater w/ Kaitlin
Session 09	12:30pm-4:30pm	Stretch w/ Tori & Jeni <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b> Contemporary w/ Angela & Natalie Musical Theater w/ Juliea Acro w/ Amanda Lyrical w/ Percy Hip Hop w/ Emma	Musical Theater w/ Juliea Stretch w/ Tori & Jeni <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b> Acro w/ Amanda Contemporary w/ Angela & Natalie Hip Hop w/ Kaitlin Lyrical w/ Percy	Contemporary w/ Angela & Natalie Acro w/ Amanda Stretch w/ Tori & Jeni <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b> Musical Theater w/ Juliea Lyrical w/ Percy Hip Hop w/ Emma	Acro w/ Amanda Contemporary w/ Angela & Natalie Musical Theater w/ Juliea Stretch w/ Tori & Jeni <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b> Hip Hop w/ Emma Pilates w/ Kaitlin
	Week 6 July 22nd & 24th	Monday & Wednesday			
Session 10	8:00am-12:00pm	Ballet w/ Jeni Lyrical w/ Percy Pilates w/ Kaitlin Jazz Funk w/ Mackenzie Hip Hop w/ Percy Musical Theater w/ Juliea <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b>	Hip Hop w/ Percy Pilates w/ Kaitlin Jazz Funk w/ Mackenzie Lyrical w/ Emma Ballet w/ Jeni <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b> Musical Theater w/ Juliea	Pilates w/ Kaitlin Jazz Funk w/ Mackenzie Ballet w/ Jeni Hip Hop w/ Percy Lyrical w/ Emma Musical Theater w/ Juliea <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b>	Jazz Funk w/ Mackenzie Ballet w/ Jeni Hip Hop w/ Percy Lyrical w/ Emma Pilates w/ Kaitlin <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b> Musical Theater w/ Juliea
Session 11	12:30pm-4:30pm	Stretch w/ Jeni <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b> Hip Hop w/ Juliea Musical Theater w/ Natalie Acro w/ Amanda & Natalie Lyrical w/ Emma Jazz w/ Mackenzie Contemporary w/ Angela	Musical Theater w/ Juliea Stretch w/ Jeni <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b> Acro w/ Amanda Contemporary w/ Angela Jazz w/ Mackenzie Lyrical w/ Emma	Contemporary w/ Angela Acro w/ Amanda Stretch w/ Jeni <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b> Musical Theater w/ Natalie Lyrical w/ Emma Jazz w/ Mackenzie	Acro w/ Amanda Contemporary w/ Angela & Natalie Musical Theater w/ Juliea Stretch w/ Jeni Angela <b>Ballroom w/ Matthew</b> Jazz w/ Mackenzie Lyrical w/ Emma
	June 11th-July 23rd	Tuesdays			
Session 12	8-12:00 <u>Performance Opportunity</u>	Elevate Group 1 9th- 12th grade			
Session 13	12:30-4:30 <u>Performance Opportunity</u>	Elevate Group 2 5th-8th grade			



Elevate is for motivated dancers going into 5th-12th grade who want to perform this summer. This four hour session will include Pilates, goal setting, strength training, plyometrics, precision jazz techniques, ballet, tap and more. In addition, dancers in this program will learn choreography to perform at a Wausau Woodchucks baseball game on Wednesday, July 17th and Outside the Box on Thursday, July 25th. Dancers will have opportunities to work with Ms Renee, Ms Kaitlin, Ms Emma, Ms Lindsey, Ms Jeni and Ms Juliea



Dancers participating in Elevate and the Ballet Intensive will perform in our Outside the Box performance Thursday, July 25th at the Rib Mountain State Park Amphitheater. To prepare for the show dancers will need to be available during the day on July 25th for a rehearsal and will perform that evening



## Save the date:

Competition Team Auditions- May 20th- 23rd  
Choreo Week for Comp Team- August 12th -16th w/ special guest artists Madison Jourdan & Jorod Paulson  
Hip Hop Workshop- Saturday, September 14th w/ Pato Cierna

# Summer Teachers

**Renee Buchholz-** Owner of Starting Strong 4 Dance, Ms Renee brings over twenty years of teaching experience. She has a keen eye for cleaning dances and a passionate and energetic approach to teaching that brings the best out of our students.

**Natalie Edens-** Ms Natalie is an Academy alumni who will be attending UM-Mankato in the fall pursuing a BFA in Dance. Natalie has performed and competed throughout the United States. She has been chosen as a student choreographer for Wausau Academy and has set work on dancers from Dance For Screen. Natalie's choreography is creative, innovative and eagerly absorbed by Academy dancers.

**Daniela Flanders-** Ms Daniela grew up in the Twin Cities and began dancing with the Classical Ballet Academy of Minnesota at the age of 9 and graduated in 2004. She went on to the UW-Madison, where she majored in Genetics and Zoology before beginning a career in dog behavior and animal welfare. In 2014, Daniela and her husband moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming where she worked full-time as the Director of Operations of the Cheyenne Animal Shelter. During her time in Wyoming, Daniela returned to her ballet roots by taking adult ballet classes at a local ballet studio; soon after she began, she was asked by the studio owner to come on staff as a teacher for multiple levels of ballet. In 2017, Daniela returned to the Midwest, moving to Merrill, where she joined Wausau Academy of Dance and became a Board Advisor for Ballet Minnesota. Daniela is also a proud mom of two wonderful daughters.

**Emily Giese-** Ms Emily is a Wausau Academy of Dance alum and we are so excited to have her back as a teacher! While in high school she was also a member of the award winning DC-Everest Dance Team. She is a recent graduate of UW-La Crosse with a degree in Early Childhood Education. She has been teaching dance for the YMCA while attending college. We are so excited to have Ms Emily back in Wausau and teaching for us!

**Emma Graveen-** We are excited to now call Ms. Emma our newest alumni on our teaching staff. Ms Emma has been a part of the competition team for many years and team captain for the last two. She has performed and competed nationally and will be sophomore at Columbia College in Chicago in the fall as a Music Management major.

**Guest Teacher, Cassie Housek-** Wausau native Cassie Housek danced professionally with the Missouri Ballet and Mareck Ballet companies. As a Certified Personal Trainer Ms Housek has worked with clients in New York City, Austin, Texas, Chicago, Illinois and beyond. Ms Cassie's endearing personality will make Strength for Dancers one of your child's favorite classes.

**Guest Teacher, Taylor Huber-** Ms Huber is a Minnesota native, who began dancing with Classical Ballet Academy (CBA) in 1996 and graduated in 2001. She has received several scholarships to numerous ballet summer intensives such as; Dance Aspen with Jilana, Virginia School of the Arts, Milwaukee Ballet School and Boston Ballet School. Taylor went on to the University of Kansas and the UW – Madison, under dance scholarships. She was a Ballet Minnesota company member from 2001-07 dancing several soloist roles such as; *Snow Queen* in *The Classic Nutcracker*, *Pas de Trois* in *Swan Lake*, *Flower Girl* in *Don Quixote*, *Willi* soloist in *Giselle*, *Dawn* in *Coppelia* and was in several of Andrew Rist's original works such as *Italian Symphony* and *The Black Dog Café*. Taylor has performed with several companies around the Twin Cities Metro and nationally performed the Grand Pas de Deux from *The Nutcracker* as a guest artist. After retirement she became a notable teacher and private coach with several schools all over the metro area. Notably with Larkin Dance for 8 seasons, including Eva Igo from World of Dance and Taylor Sieve from So You Think You Can Dance. She currently resides in Woodbury, MN with her husband and daughters, instructs ballet at both CBA Woodbury and Saint Paul locations and in her spare time teaches Barre Burn classes with Yoga Fresh in Woodbury. Taylor is incredibly proud to be a part of the Ballet Minnesota board, instructing the next generation of CBA, and to be a part of the Ballet Minnesota organization.

**Guest Teacher, Ariel Juarez (AJ),** AJ teaches Hip Hop for the UW-Madison Dance Department, is a native of Argentina and has been dancing for 16 years. He began his training in latin ballroom, but quickly discovered a love for lyrical jazz, musical theater, hip hop and modern contemporary styles. AJ studied dance at the Julio Bocca School of Musical Theatre and immediately began performing in productions of "Applause" and "Aladdin" in Argentina's Broadway. He was a member of Chet Walker's Fosse company, a featured dancer on Royal Caribbean Cruises and Celebrity Cruises, and has danced and choreographed for Argentina's "Dancing with the Stars," "Singing for a Dream," and "Dreaming to Dance." He also performed and choreographed for Carnival L.A and Millennium Experience also in L.A, As a teacher, AJ has worked at Millennium Dance Complex (both in Chicago and LA), one of the most recognized dance studio brands worldwide. AJ is founder and owner of Barrio Dance in downtown Madison.

**Madeline Juneau-** Madeline is a Wausau native who has been dancing since the age of 3. For fifteen years she has trained in ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, lyrical, and hip hop, and has decided to continue her dance career as a teacher with Wausau Academy of Dance. She is also an Education Major at UW-Stevens Point. Madeline especially loves to work with our younger dancers and was a student demonstrator throughout high school. She was a member of our competition team and performed across the Midwest and in Nevada. She loves to spread positivity and always sees the best in her students, encouraging them and pushing them to be the best they can be.

**Jennifer Kern-** Ms Jeni began her training at Dance Spectrum in Shorewood, WI where she danced with their children's company. Finding her passion for ballet, she began training at the Milwaukee Ballet School. While a student, Ms. Kern received many opportunities to perform with the Milwaukee Ballet Company. While at the Ballet school, Ms. Kern continued her training

in other dance forms at Danceworks. She attended Milwaukee High School of the Arts, where she received many awards for her performances and dedication to dance. Ms. Kern also trained at the UW- Milwaukee. She earned her BS in Psychology and has successfully completed the ABT® Teacher Training Intensive in Primary through Level 3 of the ABT® National Training Curriculum and is also certified in Alixa Flexibility. Locally, Ms Jeni taught for The Community Ballet and in the past has served as a board member and executive director for the program. Ms Kern's choreography continuously receives special judges' recognition at competition for its creativity and artistry. Last, but definitely not least, Jeni is also a very proud dance mom to Percy and is his biggest supporter.

**Percy Kern-** Academy alum Mr Kern has a deep love of ballet, tap and more. He has trained with the Milwaukee Ballet School and competed throughout the United States. Recently Mr Kern was chosen as a Dance Ambassador for the Symposium Talent Contest. He will be attending the University of Missouri- Kansas City in the Conservatory Dance Program on scholarship. Percy is a captivating performer and detailed technician; we are excited for Percy to share his talents with our students.

**Mackenzie Padilla-** Mackenzie grew up enjoying the arts and found herself falling in love, especially with dance. She has been in dance since she was 7 and for 10 years has been training in a range of styles and competing with our competition team. Mackenzie attends University of Wisconsin Stevens Point and is working towards a Biochemistry major on a pre-medicine tract. She enjoys the presence of the younger dancers and hopes to continue working with them throughout her career. Mackenzie is a big sister to all the dancers and encourages them to try their best and work towards their goals. Mackenzie's choreography is filled with fun nuances and exciting challenges.

**Matthew Rasmussen-** Owner of Rasmussen Ballroom, Mr Matthew always brings fun and joy into every class. Mr Matthew competes with his clients around the Midwest and we adore having him in the studio teaching both rhythm and smooth styles.

**Amanda Schnae-** Ms Amanda grew up dancing at Dorinda's in Merrill and CWSB. She was a member of the Merrill dance team and spirit squad. She went on to minor in Dance and Exercise and major in Pre-law at Syracuse University and was a member of the Cheer and Dance Team. Ms. Amanda is a talented seamstress and owns Béla Joy Boutique, a custom dance costume company. Ms Amanda has a great eye for cleaning routines and does a great job of making dancers feel welcome into the classroom. She has earned her certification through International Dance Teaching Standards and Acrobatic Arts.

**Tori Schulz-** Ms Tori is a Wausau native who has returned home after receiving her BFA in Contemporary Choreography and Performance from UW-Milwaukee. She was on the Dean's List for four years and was awarded the Dance Undergraduate Student Scholarship. Her intensive study of ballet and modern dance allowed her to work with Simone Ferro, Karl von Rabenau, Maria Gillespie, Molly Shanahan as well as many others and to travel to Brazil. She has taught in Milwaukee, Tempe, Arizona and has been sharing her kindness and dance knowledge with our students.

**Chi Anna Stencil-** We are excited to welcome back extraordinary tapper and Academy alum Ms Chi Anna Stencil. Ms Stencil is studying Kinesiology at Concordia University. She has extensive training from throughout the United States in tap and currently travels with Tap Into the Network as an apprentice. Chi Anna's classes are fun, challenging and inspirational. We're so happy to have her back!

**Juliea Wanta-** We are very excited for Ms Wanta to share her talents with our students. In addition to being an Academy alum, Juliea has studied at numerous workshops and summer programs around the United States including TAPS in Las Vegas and The Verdon Fosse Legacy Project in New York. Juliea will be attending the prestigious Oklahoma City University as a dance major on scholarship. OKC has a legendary reputation in the dance community for creating performers in the industry.

**Brenton Wildman (Dance For Screen)-** Brenton received his degree in Film Production in 2014 and spent the next three years freelancing around the world. After starting his video production business in 2017 he teamed up with long time friend Angela Zarnke to bring a new form of art to Central Wisconsin. Brenton has a gift for aesthetic clarity and we are so excited for our dancers to have an opportunity to work with him.

**Kaitlin Winowski-** Ms Kaitlin is an alumnus of Wausau Academy who found a passion within dance at the age of two. She attends UW-Stevens Point with a double major in Dance and Accounting with a Business Administration minor. While in the Dance Program at Point, she has worked with choreographers and musicians from around the country to further her studies in jazz, tap, hip hop, and improv. Dance has afforded her opportunities to travel around the country to perform in places like Nevada and Disney World in Orlando, FL. Her enthusiasm in the classroom creates a positive environment so her students feel safe to express themselves freely.

**Lindsey Zajichuk-** Ms. Lindsey began her dance training here in Wausau and continued her studies at Larkin Dance Studio in Maplewood, MN and at Edge and Millennium Dance Complex of Los Angeles. While living in LA, Ms. Zajichuk worked on TV shows: Sabrina the Teenage Witch, Dance 360, Fastlane and Without A Trace, just to name a few. She was chosen by choreographer Gina Starbuck to perform in Carnival-LA's most famous choreographers' showcase. Ms. Lindsey has taught throughout North America including Phoenix, Atlanta, Toronto, Los Angeles and Wisconsin! Her choreography is challenging and cutting edge. Ms. Lindsey's tap and hip hop students and choreography have been consistently awarded top scores at competitions each year. She continues her tap education with Tap Into the Network and has facilitated a great working relationship with our students and top professional tappers. She has truly helped our tap and hip hop programs flourish!

**Angela Zarnke (Dance For Screen)-** Angela studied Dance at UWSP earning a Bachelor's degree. While there she performed in their yearly productions of Afterimages and Danstage. She has been teaching and choreographing in a studio setting for 15+ years. She truly loves and appreciates all things dance/art related. She is also the co-founder, choreographer and art designer for Dance For Screen, a dance and film workshop that creates dance film projects with area youth and adults.